

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 2, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 83 - HB 1004**

This bill, if enacted, will prohibit the appropriation of funds, for appeals of capital cases, to the Capital Case Resource Center of Tennessee, Inc., or any other non-governmental corporation or organization.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in state expenditures to the Capital Case Resource Center of \$355,000 and an increase in state expenditures from the State Indigent Defense Fund to replace the hours of equivalent reimbursable services by other court-appointed attorneys that are now provided by the Capital Case Resource Center. The Supreme Court has estimated that the increase in expenses to the Indigent Defense Fund would amount to \$465,000; however, we estimate that the net fiscal impact would not be significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*James A. Downer*